

## Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.,

July 28, 1899

S. M. Davidson, Esq.,

Fyneview, Fishkill-on - Hudson, N.Y.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, in reference to the number of silver dollars coined in 1804, you are respectfully informed that there is no information available that will exhibit the exact number of silver dollars coined in that year, as in the early years the same care was not exercised as in recent years, to report the exact number of coins of each denomination coined in any year. According to the coinage reports the number of silver dollars coined in 1804 was 19,570, but the supposition is that these pieces were struck during the previous year, but not delivered by the coiner to the Treasurer until 1804, and that the 32 silver dollars reported as coined in 1805 were coined in 1804.

Respectfully yours,



Director of the Mint.



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Mr. S. M. Davidson, Esq.,  
Fyneview, Fishkill-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant, in reference to the number of silver dollars coined in 1804, you are respectfully informed that there is no information available that will exhibit the exact number of silver dollars coined in that year, as in the early years the same care was not exercised as in recent years, to report the exact number of coins of each denomination coined in any year.

According to the coinage reports the number of silver dollars coined in 1804 was 19,570, but the supposition is that these pieces were struck during the previous year, but not delivered by the Coiner to the Treasurer until 1804, and that the 32 silver dollars reported as coined in 1805 were coined in 1804.

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[Signature] Geo. E. Roberts,  
Director of the Mint.